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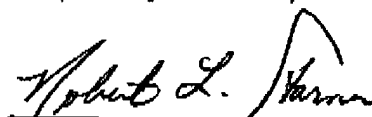
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No additional claims fee is required.

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Based on a phone conversation with Examiner Irene Marx on November 20, 2003, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 61-64 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 34, 40, 65, and 66 have been amended. Claims 34-60 and 65-66 are pending in the present application. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.